

Skype Call



Learning Call



Activating prior knowledge reminds learners of what they already know, it readies the mind to accept and retain new information.



Discovering and experiencing knowledge first hand, instead of hearing or reading about other's experiences

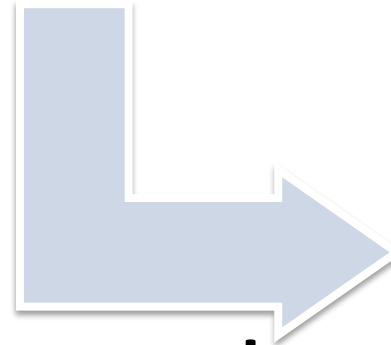


Learning through reflecting, creating and connecting to prior knowledge and the actual experience.

Skype Call

Pre-Activities

- Familiarize with geographic location, language, culture, age group, etc.
- KWL
- Information Literacy (locate)
- Google Earth (distance)
- Google Maps (Street view)
- Formulate questions
- Distribute job responsibilities



Learning Call

During Skype Call



- Interview
- Q & A
- Image & Video recording
- Blog (summarize)
- Backchannel
- Data Collection
- Present
- Share

Post Activities

- Debrief as a group (backchannel log)
- Information Literacy (evaluate, analyze, categorize)
- Create documentary (video clip)
- Photo Slideshow
- Blog post (reflective)
- Embed images and video
- Share with parents
- Present to larger audience





Pre-Activities

- Geographic location, culture, language culture, age group, etc.
- KWL (Know, Want to Know, Learned)
- Information Literacy (locate)
- Google Earth (distance)
- Google Maps (street view)
- Formulate questions
- Distribute job responsibilities

Pre-Activities



Collaboration Coordinator

- Responsible for contacting potential Skype partner via e-mail and set up a day/time.
- Follow-up email a day ahead of scheduled call to confirm.

Calendar

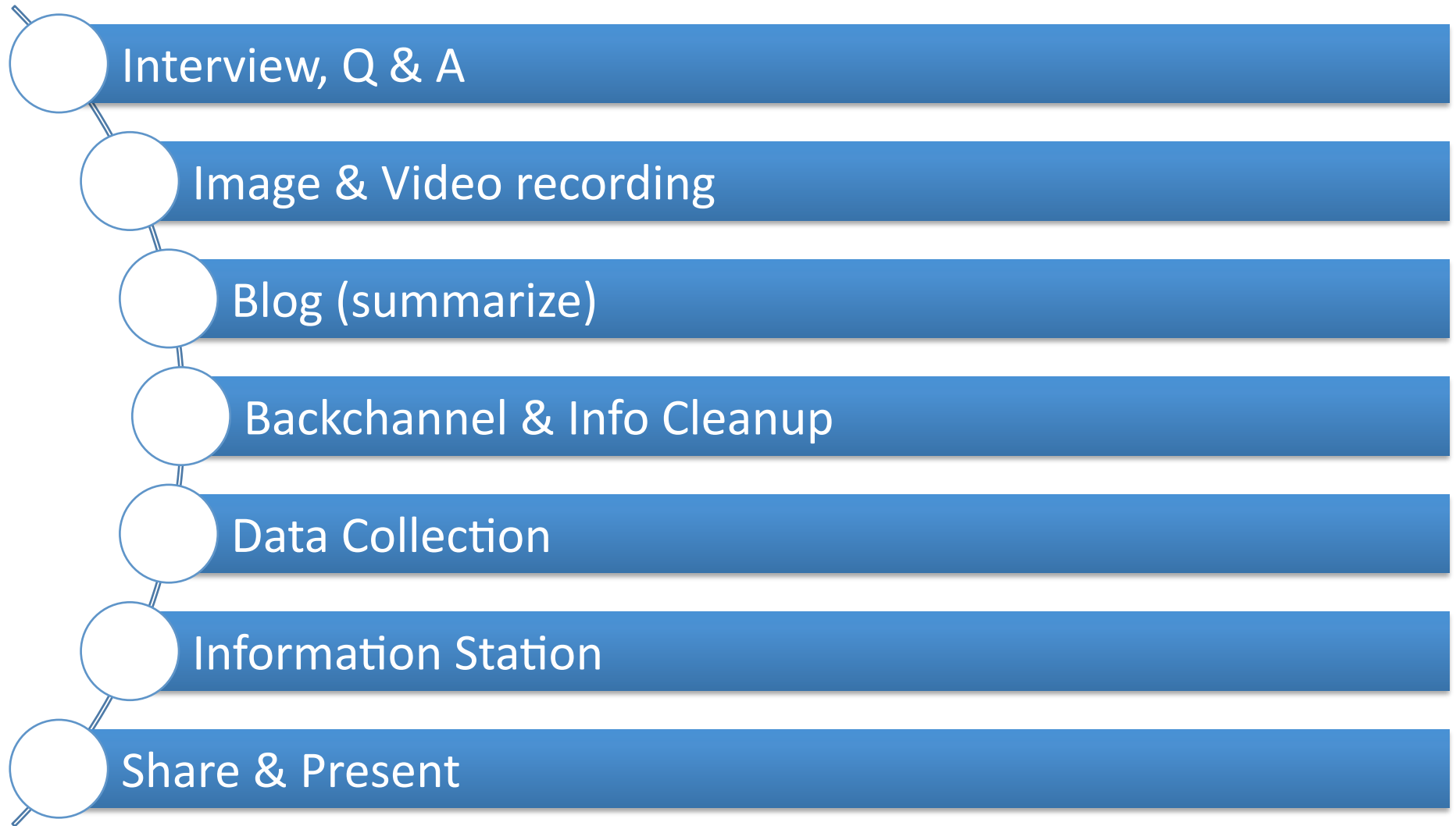
- Responsible for adding scheduled Skype calls to embedded calendar on classroom blog.

Google Earth

- Finds location of Skype partner and measures distance in miles and kilometers.
- Responsible for taking screenshot of both location.

Google Maps

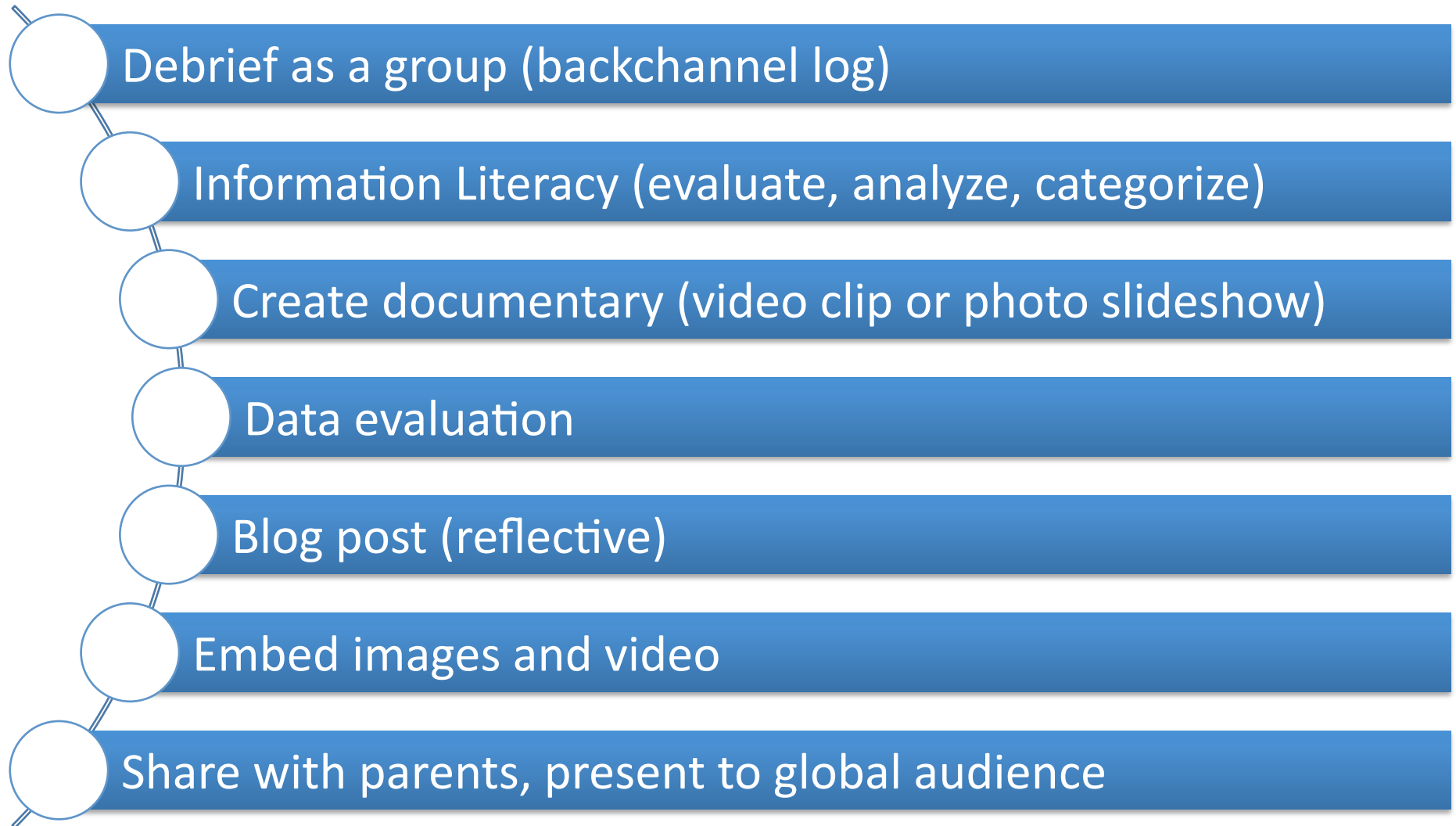
- Responsible for adding placemark of Skype partners' location to embedded map on classroom blog.

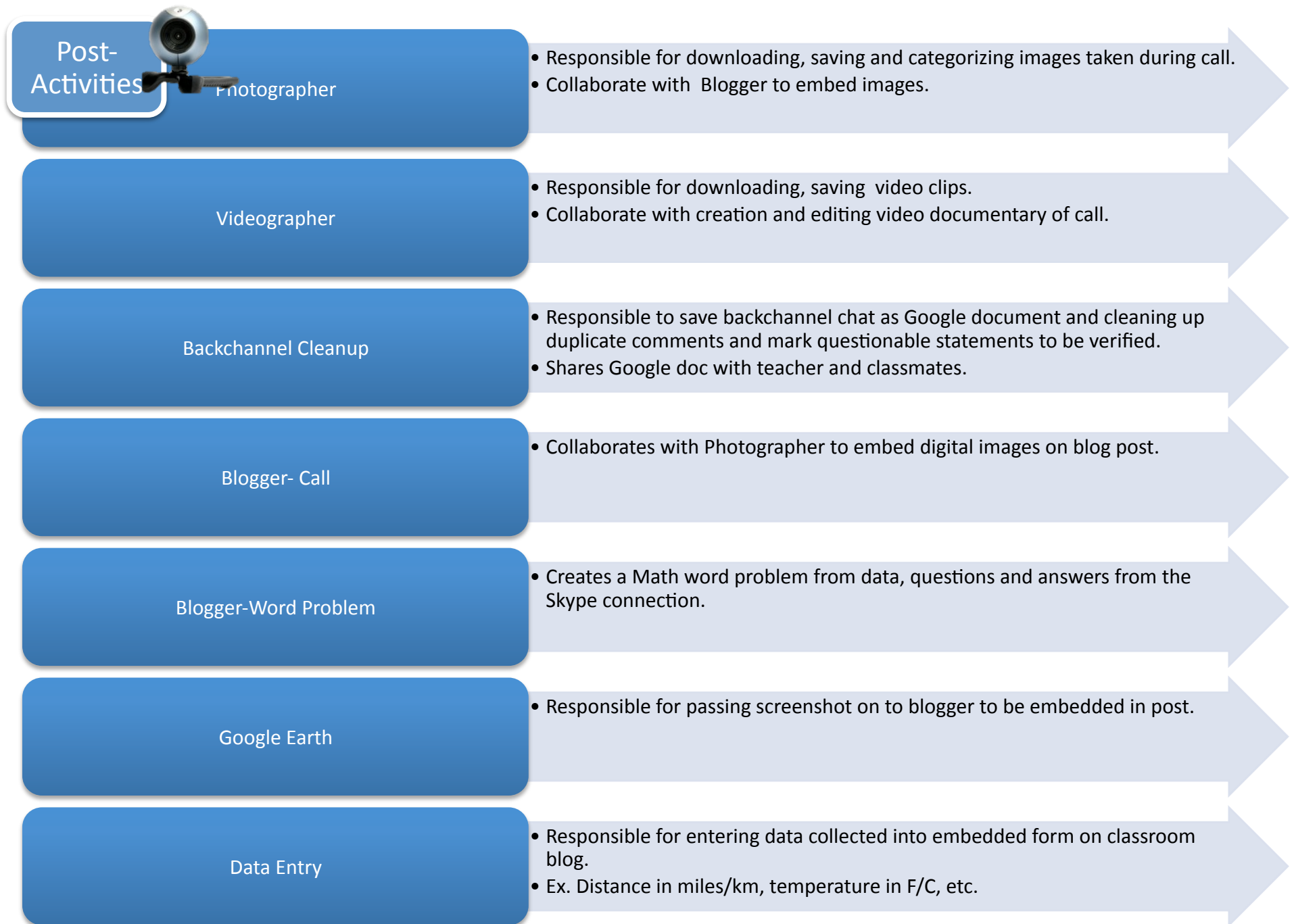






Post-Activities







Preparing for a Skype Call

We will connect with a ☐ School ☐ Teacher ☐ Expert

In City, State, Country: _____

Questions Starters

- *We learned about...what do you...?
- *Can you describe... to us?
- *How is...like...?
- *How do you feel about...?
- *Can you explain to us...?
- *Can you tell us about an experience you had with...?
- *Have you ever...?

Question #1

Question #2

Question #3:

Remember, no questions that you can answer with a yes or no.



We Skyped Today!

We connected with a ☐ School ☐ Teacher ☐ Expert in
City, State, Country: _____

What information can you
share with your classmates,
teacher, parents?

I was surprised to learn:

What would you like to
investigate further? :

My Job Today
was:

- ☐ Collaboration-Coordinator
- ☐ Calendar
- ☐ Greeter
- ☐ Share
- ☐ Q &A
- ☐ Photographer
- ☐ Videographer
- ☐ BackChannel
- ☐ BC Clean-up
- ☐ Google Maps
- ☐ Google Earth
- ☐ Blogger
- ☐ Data Form
- ☐ Timer
- ☐ Info Station



Where in the World?

We will connect with someone in _____ (City) _____ (Country)
_____ (Continent)

Country's Capital

Time Zone

Season of the Year

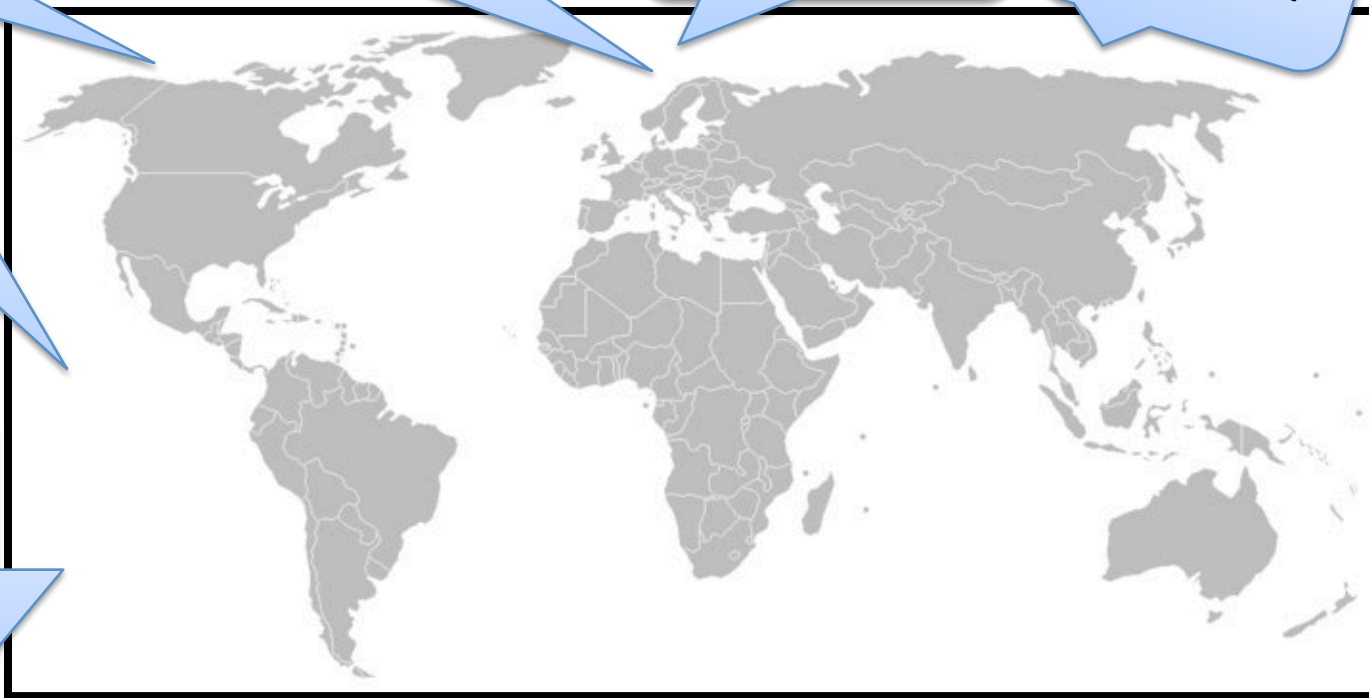
☐ Spring ☐ Summer
☐ Fall ☐ Winter



mark the spot

Native Language Spoken

Other Comment



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State Capital



mark the spot

Time Zone

☐ EST ☐ CST ☐ MST ☐ PST

